

The weekly DX bulletin 664

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DXCC timeline

3G0Z and XR0Z Juan Fernandez Islands -update May 19

The 3G0Z operation began a couple of hours ahead of schedule. At the moment, operations are taking place on the 17m band using SSB and FT8 modes, with a single element Delta Loop antenna. Over the next few hours, I expect to continue installing the remaining antennas and bring the linear amplifier into service in order to expand the station's operating capabilities. Weather conditions on the island are somewhat unstable, with cloudy skies and occasional light rain showers; however, the temperature is quite pleasant at around 15°C (59°F). There are also periods of light wind, but nothing to be concerned about.

The location selected for the antenna installation is approximately 40 meters above sea level, with an excellent takeoff toward Europe, Africa, and the central United States, providing good propagation prospects.



Danjo Islands AS-056 JI3DST/6 and JA4GXS/6 -cancelled

We had planned an IOTA operation from the Danjyo Islands (AS-056), but due to anticipated severe weather conditions such as strong winds and heavy rain, the fishing vessel we planned to use has been forced to cancel its operations.

Therefore, we regret to inform you that we have had to cancel this operation.

We sincerely apologize to everyone who was looking forward to the operation, and to everyone who has provided support and cooperation.

We ask for your understanding that this decision was made with safety as our top priority.

Japan has entered the rainy season, making the resumption of operations extremely difficult, but we will strive to resume operations as soon as possible.

Tutumate Islands SA-093 HK4/PY8WW by Renato

After a long period of logistical planning, I finally decided to activate Tutumate Island, IOTA SA-093, one of the most wanted island groups in South America. What initially looked like a simple expedition quickly turned into months of preparation, countless e-mails exchanged with local boat owners, fishermen, and contacts from the region, all necessary to make this operation possible. The journey began on May 9th, departing from Belém, Pará — the famous “PY8 land” in northern Brazil. From Belém, I took a 3 hour and 50 minute flight to Bogotá, capital of Colombia (HK). From Bogotá, another domestic flight brought me to Montería. The original plan was to continue by road toward Turbo, but earlier this year, in February, severe flooding heavily damaged the road between Montería and Turbo, including several bridges that remain compromised.

<https://www.dx-world.net/hk4-py8ww-tutumate-islands-sa-093/>

The DX Hall of Fame

At Dayton, Elvira **IV3FSG**, was inducted into the DX Hall of Fame, considered the “Nobel Prize” of the DX world.

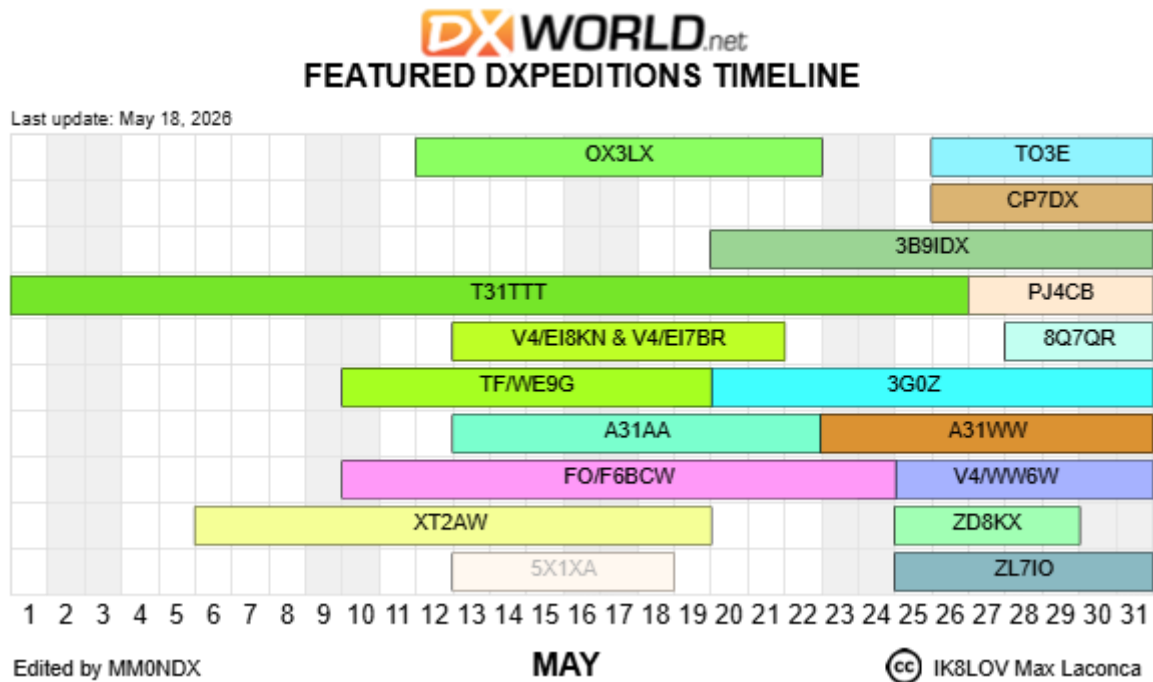
INDEXA Foundation selected her among many world-class DXers, recognizing her extraordinary contribution to the DX community through her numerous DXpeditions, most of them carried out solo.

Only four women are members of the DX Hall of Fame, and Elvira is the first one inducted exclusively for her DX operating achievements.



At the SWODXA DX Dinner, held during Dayton Hamvention, the following awards were issued:
DXpedition of the Year – **9U1RU**, Burundi – by the Russian DX Team
DXpeditioner of the Year – Yuris, **YL2GM** (for his **ZS8W** operation)

DX News



DXCC

This week on air

3B9, RODRIGUES Continuing on from his recent FH (Mayotte) and FR (Reunion) activities, Ivan UR9IDX now as 3B9IDX until June 1. QRV on HF bands; CW & SSB.

5Z, KENYA Paul MM0ZBH is active from Murang'a in 'holiday-style' until June 15. Operation so far on 10 metre FT8 and 20 metre CW and SSB. QSL via LoTW.

A3, TONGA Bob, ZL1RS is active as A35RS from Tongatapu until May 26. Operation mostly on 6m EME but he will try 6 and 10 metres FT8 also. QSL via OQRS or home call.

<https://www.qrz.com/db/A35RS>

A3, TONGA Takio, JH3QFL is operating from Nuku'alofa as A31AA until May 22. QRV from 80 to 6 metres using FT8. QSL via home call, LoTW.

A3, TONGA Oliver, W6NV will be operating as A31WW during the CQ WPX CW contest (May 30-31). Outside the contest operation from May 23 until June 2. QSL via LoTW.

CE0Z, JUAN FERNANDEZ Felipe, XQ7IR is operating as 3G0Z and XR0Z until mid-June. Operation from 160 to 6 metres using CW, SSB and FT8 with a focus on the low bands. QSL via M0URX OQRS.

<https://www.robinsoncrusoe2026.net/>

CN, MOROCCO Pascal, F8NQV is active as CN2NQV until July 11. Activity from Sidi Rahal Chatai on 40, 20, 17, 15 and 10 metres.

CP, BOLIVIA Team CP7DX will once again be active from Tarija from May 26 until June 6. Operation from 160 to 6 metres using CW, SSB and FT8. An entry in the CQ WW WPX CW contest is included. QSL via OQRS or direct via LU1FM.

FM, MARTINIQUE Darrell, AB2E will be operating as TO3E between May 26 and June 2. An entry in the CQWPX CW contest is included. Before and after the contest he will focus on WARC and low bands using mostly CW with some FT8 and RTTY. QSL via LoTW or direct via home call.

FO, FRENCH POLYNESIA Didier, F6BCW is once again active from Tikehau Atoll, Tuamotu as FO/F6BCW until mid-July. QRV on 80-6m; CW, SSB. QSL via LoTW

FY, FRENCH GUIANA Ronan, F4LJA is active as FY/call until June 5. Operation on HF using mainly FT8. <https://www.qrz.com/db/F4LJA>

HB0, LIECHTENSTEIN Kasimir, DL2SBY will once again be active as HB0/call from May 25 until May 31. Operation on HF with a focus on 6 metres. 'This activity is intended to test and fine-tune all my devices, laptops, and antennas for my activities from Zanzibar and the Seychelles.' QSL via

LoTW / homecall (direct).

HC8, GALAPAGOS ISL Edgar, K2IN is currently QRV from San Cristóbal, Galápagos Islands. During May 28 to June 2, he will be joined by Martín, LU5DX and Mark, LU8EOT preparing the HC8M station for the CQ WPX CW contest (May 30-31); SO/AB/HP category.

PJ4, BONAIRE Chris, WA7RAR will be active as PJ4CB during his spare time between May 27 and June 8. Look for Chris from 20 to 10 meter using SSB and CW. Perhaps 10 metre FM simplex depending conditions. QSL via home call direct only.

T31, KANTON ISL Look for T31TTT, see full details <https://www.dx-world.net/t31ttt-kanton-island/>

T8, PALAU Nobu, JA0JHQ will once again be active as T88PB during May 27-31 and June 20-22, 2026. An entry in the All Asian DX CW contest is included. QSL via home call, LoTW.

T8, PALAU Yoshi JR3QFB (as T88JH), Masa JA1MFR (as T88KY) and Masa JF3PLF (as T88IL) plan activity from the VIP Guest Hotel in Koror, Palau during May 21-24. QRV on HF bands. QSL via op's instructions.

QSL preview

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CYOS SABLE ISLAND MARCH 2026

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The CYOS Expedition team would like to thank our off-island team members who did so much work behind the scenes to make this expedition such a success. The CYOS team is deeply indebted to Bill Kider, Chas Iwanc, Larry Webb, Sam Miller, and Lee KSP, who were instrumental in the success of CYOS. We would also like to congratulate Lee Webb who made the first ever 1-2 G4W (10m) CW contacts from Sable Island. Lee made 145 contacts with 16 DXCC countries in this historic expedition.

Sable Island National Park Reserve: Sable Island is a tiny crescent of shifting sand located at the edge of the continental shelf, approximately 100 km east of Halifax, Nova Scotia. The island is home to 400 horses, tens of thousands of grey seals, and unique plants and birds, including the spruce sparrows, which breed almost exclusively on Sable.

Over the centuries, Sable Island has been the site of more than 250 shipwrecks, hence the name "Graveyard of the Atlantic" is very fitting. Fragments of these shipwrecks frequently appear in the shifting sand. The CYOS team observed some of the remains of these wrecks. The weather conditions during our March 2026 Expedition were very changeable with many gale force winds, rain and occasional snow showers. There are no trees on the island to block the wind. Marine grass and other vegetation help sustain the horse population during the long, bleak winter months. We were treated to a few sunny days which were much appreciated on this windswept island.

Sable Island is approximately 43 km long and 1.5 km wide at the widest point. Sable is very narrow in most areas. The landscape is very changeable due to shifting, relentless winds and storms have had a dramatic impact on the island. Occasionally, tropical systems pass near or over the island. The Sable Station is equipped with two 10-metre meteorological masts, and 45 rain.

Parks Canada: Sable Island National Park Reserve is a part of the CYOS Expedition. The team would like to thank Markham of Parks Canada, Sable Island National Park Reserve Park Manager and Jason Sanchez, Operations Manager for the Sable Island National Park Reserve. The CYOS team is deeply indebted to the two off-island Expedition Coordinators, Lee Webb and Sam Miller, as well as the Sable Island staff members Ray Warden and Jonathan Leckie. The CYOS team would like to express our deepest appreciation to all of the Parks Canada staff for their professionalism and assisting the team in every situation. Thank you!

The CYOS Expedition team would like to express our special thanks to the radio community for the use of so many of their new AD-5000 100-watt transceivers. The AD-5000 radios performed flawlessly during the thirteen days of the Expedition. CYOS was the first Expedition to put these new radios to the test and they exceeded all expectations. Contributions are available for the gear change for future CYOS Expeditions.

Thanks to our Sable Island partners, Sable Island Club & Sable Island Society, and Sable Air Services (SAS) for the hospitality in Halifax, Nova Scotia. We had a most enjoyable and successful trip to and from the special island.

We would also like to thank Lee Webb, president of the Sable Island, who has spent 18 years on the island studying the Sable horses and many other ongoing research projects. Thank you, Lee, for the information about the team and your lifetime dedication to this wonderful and very unique island.

TL, CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC Joao, CR7BNW is operating as TL8BNW until June. Activity on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres using SSB and FT8 with a dipole.

V4, ST KITTS Roger EI8KN and David G4CKS are operating as V4/EI8KN and V4/EI7BR from Basseterre until May 21. QRV in 'holiday-style' from 160 to 6 metres using SSB and LoTW. They use V49B as contest call. QSL via LoTW.

V4, ST KITTS Markus, WW6W will be back as V4/call between May 24 and June 1, 2026. An entry in the CQWW WPX CW contest is included. QSL via home call, LoTW.

V5, NAMIBIA Eric, V5/N7XOB is travelling for a month (mid-May to mid-June) and will be active from various locations and grids. QSL via LoTW.

ZC4, CYPRUS SBA Dave, G4WXJ will once again be active as ZC4RH during May 25-30. Operation from 40 to 6 metres using CW, SSB and FT8 with an FT857D and a dipole. QSL via DK6SP, OQRS? LoTW.

ZD8, ASCENSION ISL Fer, M0HXC will be operating as ZD8KX during May 25-29. Operation with a IC-705 and a EFHW antenna. This will be a low power operation using a CW, SSB and FT2/4/8. QSL via QRZ.com.

ZL7, CHATHAM ISL Look for Holger ZL3IO as ZL7IO from May 25 until June 4. An entry in the CQWW WPX CW contest is included. Operation outside the contest from 160 to 10 metres using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via LoTW, OQRS or via DK7AO.

Coming up soon

5H, TANZANIA Kasimir, DL2SBY will again be operating as 5H1KB between June 3 and June 12. Focus on 6 metres during his trip. QSL via home call and LoTW.

8Q, MALDIVES Yosuke, JJ1DQR (of DX-World Japan) let us know that he will be active from Male as 8Q7QR during May 28 to June 1. QRV in 'holiday-style' from 160 to 6 metres. Participation in

the CQ WPX CW contest. QSL via H/c (direct or buro).

9X, RWANDA Al, F8FUA will be operating from Kigali as 9X5KM between June 4 and June 13. Operation in 'holiday-style' using CW, SSB and digi. Possible QRV on low bands depending the local situation. QSL via home call, LoTW. <https://www.qrz.com/db/9X5KM>

OJ0, MARKET REEF Markus, OH1MN will be active as OJ0MN and Juha OH1LEG as OJ0Z between May 30 and June 6. Operation on HF, 4 and 6 metres using CW, SSB and digi.

VK9L, LORD HOWE ISL A team of 7 operators will be QRV as VJ2L from June 1 until June 14. This will be a DX Marathon activation ->as many DXCC and zones as possible. Focus from 40 to 10 metres using CW, FT8 and SSB. For 80 metres they will check on site if possible.

On the scene...3G0Z Juan Fernandez



IOTA

This week on air

EUROPE

EU-038 Ameland Isl Look for ON2LVC, ON4LO, ON5SEL and ON7DE as PA/OR5R until May 22. Operation on HF and 6 metres using CW, SSB and FT modes. QSL via e-mail.

EU-072 Thessalia Region Mike, DF8AN is active as SV8/call until May 21, after that from Skopelos between May 21-26. Activity from 80 to 10 metres using mostly CW and FT8. QSL via home call, LoTW.

EU-121 Arranmore Isl Pete M1PTR and Kieron M5KJM will be operating as EJ6KP/P on May 21-23. Operation on 40, 20 and 15 metres using SSB during their local daytime. QSL via Club Log, LoTW or via M5KJM direct or bureau.

NORTH AMERICA

NA-047 Baffin Isl Kriss KM2KM will be operating as VY0/call from May 26 until June 3. Operation on 20, 17 and 15 metres using CW.

NA-134 Aasiaat Isl Bo, OZ1DJJ is once again operating as OX3LX until May 22 from grid GP38NQ. Operation during his spare time from 30 to 10 metres. QSL via OZ0J.

OCEANIA

OC-146 Sulawesi Isl Operators from the North Sulawesi Region and Radio of North Celebes will be QRV as 7F8RNC on May 23-24. Activity on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres using CW, SSB and sat.

OC-165 Talang-Talang Besar A team with 12 operators is QRV during May as 9M8T. QSL via 9W8ZZK. <https://cqdx.my/9m8t>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announced DX

THE NEWCOMERS

D4, CAPE VERDE Ger, EC1A will be operating as D44EC from June 17 until June 24 from Praia. The QTH offers excellent conditions for antennas.

TK, CORSICA Alex, OE5AUH and David OE5DDJ will be operating as TK/calls from August 9 until August 22. They plan to hike the GR20 trail. Low power station with 10W.

VU4, ANDAMAN ISL Look for team VU4R on July 22-26. Activity on HF using SSB and FT8 with an entry in the IOTA contest. This is a test in anticipation of the main event on December 17-30 alongside the 49th SEANET convention. <https://www.dxindia.in/VU4R>

QSL preview



THE REMINDERS

3A, MONACO Col MM0NDX and Steve MM0SAJ will once again be active as 3A/MM0NDX and 3A/MM0SAJ sometime 2026. QRV on various bands and modes. Main focus on low bands in their evenings. QSL both calls to EB7DX (LoTW also).

3Y0, PETER 1 ISL The 3Y0L Dxpedition is scheduled for February 2027. A team with 19 operators will spend approximately 20 days in the vicinity of the island. <https://3y0l.com/#Peter-I-DXpedition>

4K, AZERBAIJAN Jan, DL4XT will be back as 4K/DL4XT this summer for 2 weeks. More to follow. [Youth Contest Team](#)

5H, TANZANIA With dates not yet certain, Dov 4Z4DX and Eyal 4X1RE plan to be active from Tanzania as 5H2DX (CW & SSB) and 5H2RE (SSB) sometime in August or September '26. They hope to activate different National Parks within the country. Updates to follow.

5H, TANZANIA Chas, NK8O will once again be operating as 5H3DX between June 8 and July 2. Operation from 30 to 10 metres using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via NK8O, LoTW or OQRS.

6O, SOMALIA The DX-adventure Team will be QRV as 6O6X during February 2027. Team leader Max ON5UR mentions: *'On 14 February 2026, our local contact was invited to the Ministry of Information and Communication Technology in Hargeisa, where Minister Jamaal Mohamed Jama personally handed over the official licence. During the DXpedition, we will be active under the callsign 6O6X ("six oscar six x-ray").*

Although the Belgian government still advises against travel to Somalia, several reliable sources confirm that Somaliland, located in the northwest, is the safest region of the country. The safety of the team is the top priority, which is why we have deliberately chosen to organise our activities in this area. On average, the country receives barely 500 visitors per year.'

A Belgian-Dutch team with Marc ON4AMX, Patrick ON4HIL, Max ON5UR, Karel ON5TN, Marc ON6CC, Wim ON6DX, Franky ON7RU, Geert ON7USB, Francis ON8AZ and Ronald PA3EWP will be QRV on HF and perhaps QO-100 and EME. Website under construction. **9N, NEPAL** Jan, DL4XT mentions: *'Activity planned in summer 2026! This is my biggest DXpedition planned so far. I got a verbal agreement on the callsign 9N7XT, but this isn't confirmed yet, so it might still change.'* Operation from 160 to 10 metres using CW, SSB and FT8 with a FT-891 100W.

<https://yct.janlabs.de/dx/nepal2026>

QSL preview



9Q, D.R. of CONGO The Mediterranean DX Club will be active as 9T0MD between September 30 and October 11. The 9T prefix has never been used before. Operation from 160 to 6 metres using CW, SSB and digi. Also on QO-100 and EME. <https://www.mdxc.support/9t0md/>

9Y, TRINIDAD Look for 9Y4I during the ARRL 160 Meter CW Contest. Caribbean Top Band CW signals are limited — listen carefully for 9Y4I during peak low-band windows.

C9, MOZAMBIQUE The Czech Dxpediton group will be QRV as C8K between November 10 and November 19. Active from 160 to 6 metres using CW, SSB and digi with several stations. Satellite QO-100 also. Club Log livestream, QSL via OQRS or via OK6DJ. <https://www.cdxc.cz/>

C6, BAHAMAS Eric, K9GY will be operating as C6AYM between August 5-10. Operation from 80 to 6 meter using CW. An entry in the WAE CW contest is included. QSL via LoTW.

C8, MOZAMBIQUE The Czech DX Team will be active as C8K during September/October 2026.

Operation from 160 to 6 meter and QO-100, RS-44, IO-117 using CW, SSB and digi. Club Log live stream if possible. QSL via OK6DJ OQRS, LoTW. Antennas: 6m 5el. YAGI, 10m 4el. Yagi, 10-15-20 incl WARC 3 x Spiderbeam, 17/15/12m 2el. YAGI, 2x 30m phased verticals, 2x40m phased verticals, 80m vertical + 10 pcs radials, 160 vertical +10pcs radials RX: 3x Beverage + RX vertical Focus on low bands.

CE0, EASTER ISL Manu CE3YMR will be operating as 3G0YM in June. QRV on different HF bands depending propagation. 'One of the most challenging bands in amateur radio is the 6-meter band, due to its unpredictable behavior and variable propagation conditions. For this reason, a 3-element Yagi antenna will be incorporated, which will allow us — if conditions permit — to activate this attractive band, highly sought after by radio amateurs.'

E5, COOK ISL Steve ZL2KE and Steve ZL4CZ will once again be active as E51CZZ and E51KEE between July 22 and August 14 for E51KEE (CW, SSB) and E51CZZ (SSB) between July 26 and August 6. QRV from Rarotonga. QSL via IK2DUW.

E6, NIUE Gavin, ZL3GAV will be active as E6SP during July. Operation on HF using CW, SSB, SSTV, digi and Satellite. More to follow.

E6, NIUE Tom, KC0W will be operating as E6CW sometime 2026. Operation from 40 to 6 metres using CW only. More to follow.

**On the scene...Felipe XQ7IR, Moisés CE3VTZ & Manu CE3YMR
3G0Z & XR0Z – Juan Fernández Islands**



FG, GUADELOUPE Ronan, F4LJA will be QRV as FG/call from June 6 until June 12. Operation on HF using mainly FT8. <https://www.qrz.com/db/F4LJA>

FP, ST PIERRE AND MIQUELON Matt, W2MJR will be operating as FP/call from October 21 until October 26. An entry in the CQWW SSB contest is included with an activity from POTA PM-0025. QSL via LoTW. <https://www.qrz.com/db/FP/W2MJR>

FP, ST PIERRE AND MIQUELON Eric, KV1J will once again (18th tour) be active as FP/call, this for the 18th time. Activity between June 27 and July 13 with an entry in the IARU HF Contest. [FP/KV1J July 2026](https://www.qrz.com/db/KV1J)

FS, ST MARTIN John, K9EL will once again be QRV as FS/call from June 10 until June 24. Activity during his spare time with a focus on 6 metres when it is open, other bands from 40 to 10 metres. Log upload to Club Log and LoTW, QSL via K9EL OQRS.

H44, SOLOMON ISL A team with 9A2NA, 9A3MR, 9A3CJY, 9A4WY, 9A7Y and DK8ZZ will be active from Guadalcanal as H49A between October 9 and October 21. Operation on HF and perhaps 6 metres. 'H49A callsign has been issued for our expedition, honoring 15 years of charity work of Croatian Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul in Buma, Malaita Island, OC-047. Our special callsign itself symbolises ties between Solomon islands and Croatia. Part of ham donations for the expedition will be redirected to charity work in the mission.'

HK0, MALPELO Last active in 2012 (by **HK0NA** who still maintain the 2nd highest ever QSO count for a Dxpedition), the Colombian League of Radio Amateurs (HK3LR) and its Board of Directors has announced its main goal – to stage a Dxpedition to Malpelo island, SA-007. It is hoped for a February 2026 activity, but this is not yet confirmed. Stay tuned for more info in the coming weeks..

IS0, SARDINIA Jose, EA5UJ will be active as IS0/call/QRP with a campervan from different locations. Operation between July 16 and July 27. Jose works only SSB from 80 to 10 metres and will try to activate some POTA references. QSL via LoTW, home call and OQRS.

J3, GRENADA Graham MM8IJU and Eric GM5RDX will once again be active as J38DX and as J38LD. QRV from September 1 until September 12 from 80 to 6 metres using SSB and FT4/8. QSL via M0OXO and LoTW.

KH8, AMERICAN SAMOA A team that previous activated T2C, C21MM and V6D will now be operating as KH8A between October 29 and November 13. The team includes nine operators DJ9KH, DK5WL, DL1KWK, DL2RNS, DL4SVA, DL6KAC, DL6KVA, DL7JOM and DL7VEE. We are planning to operate 4 stations 24/7 from 160m to 6m in CW, SSB, FT8 and RTTY.

<https://kh8a.mydx.de/>

PJ2, CURACAO Frank, PH2M will again be active as PJ2/PH2M during June 12-29. QRV holiday-style on 60-6m, mainly FT8, some SSB. QSL via buro, direct, LoTW.

Land of QSL <https://www.facebook.com/groups/landofqsls/>

Kuria Muria Islands
Location : 1731N 5555E
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A45ZO, A45ZQ, A41KH, Visitor, A41JV, A41FI, A41KG, A41KY
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R1/F, FRANZ JOSEF LAND After two years of planning the RUDXT are proud to announce a DXpedition to the northern-most DXCC in the world – Franz Josef Land. Team of 6 operators will be active from Heiss island (FJL) during 15 days in late August-early September 2026.

<https://www.rudxt.org/ri1fjl>

S7, SEYCHELLES Kasimir, DL2SBY will again be QRV as S79/call during September 11-21. Operation from 80 to 6 metres using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via homecall or LoTW.

S9, SAO TOME Francisco, CT7AKS will be active as S9R with EC7R, D2ACE, CT1BOL, D2IM, CT1BZG and CT3MD between October 17 and October 31. QRV with 3 stations from 160 to 6 metres using CW, SSB and digi. <https://s9r.viacom.ao/>

T8, PALAU Noburo, JH1OLB will once again be active as T88DT from November 26 until

December 2. Activity from 160 to 6 metres using CW, SSB and digi. An entry in the CQWW CW contest is included. QSL via home call.

T8, PALAU A team with Masu JA3AVO, Mune JI3DNN, Kuni JA1CJA, Jusei JA3IVU and Shozo JA3HJI plan (tentatively) activity from the VIP Guest Hotel, Koror, Palau during October 21-29, 2006. QRV on various bands and modes as: T88MB (JA3AVO), T88CZ (JI3DNN), T88DK (JA1CJA), T88ED (JA3IVU) and as T88DN (JA3HJI).

T8, PALAU Yas, JA6UBY will be operating as T88RR from June 10 until June 18, 2026. Activity from 160 to 6 metres using SSB, FT4/8. QSL via LoTW or home call.

V4, ST KITTS Jon, W5JON will once again be operating as V47JA from June 11 until June 22. Activity from 160 to 6 metres using SSB and FT8. QSL via home call and LoTW.

V5, NAMIBIA Hanspeter, HB9BFM will be QRV as V5/call during August 26 to September 20, 2026. QRV from different locations between 16-19 UTC in Olivia 8/250 at 14072.000kHz.

VP5, TURKS AND CAICOS Nobby, G0JVG will be operating as VP5G during June 17-30. Operation on HF and 6 metres using CW, SSB and FT4/8. An entry in the IOTA contest is included. QSL via M0OXO.

VP8, SOUTH GEORGIA ISLAND Amateur Radio DXpeditions (ARDX) is proud to announce plans for a groundbreaking DXpedition to South Georgia Island, set to take place in March 2027. Operating under the allocated callsign VP0SG, this ambitious activation will target one of the rarest and most logistically challenging DXCC entities, well ranked on top of the Club Log's Most Wanted List, with particularly high demand in some areas of the world.

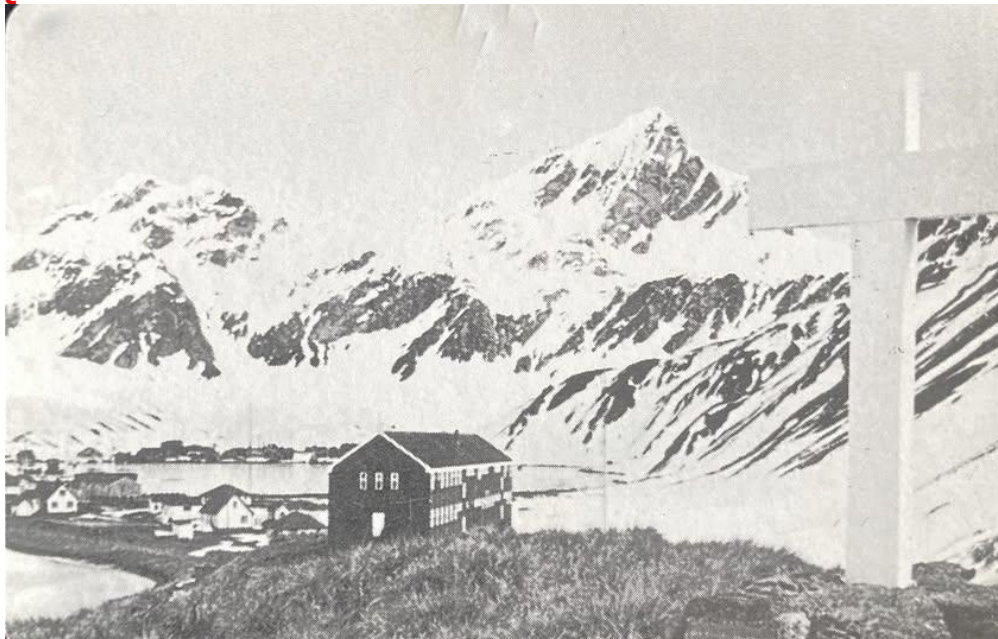
<https://www.ardxpeditions.com/dxpeditions/vp0sg>

VP9, BERMUDA Paul, VP9KF will be active from Baileys Bay with only a focus on JA and Far East on all bands. QSL via home call. <https://vp9kf.com/>

VU4, ANDAMAN ISL The World DXpedition team will be operating during November 2027 from 3 POTA locations. A team with 11 operators Dave WJ2O, K1NZ Nick Maslon; K2SAV, William "Savo" Savacool; K1ZM, Jeff Briggs; N1QV, Miriam Briggs; W0ZB, Steve Keithahn; K3PT, Kyle Snavelly; KD0IVB, Emily Snavelly; K1LZ, Krassy Petkov; VU2RS, Sarath Rayaprollu; and N4VGE, Van Herridge Organizer. Team support members are XYL Judi Savacool and XYL Vicki Herridge is QRV with 5 stations 24/7. [Andaman - World DXpeditions](#)

ZK3, TOKELAU The Perseverance DX Group will be QRV from Tokelau. The permission for entering the island is already OK. Plan is to be active in November 2026. Team members include: Rob N7QT, Gene K5GS, Steve W1SRD, Glenn KE4KY, Dave K3EL, Dave WD5COV, Robin WA7CPA, Brian N9ADG, Jackie ZL3CW, Francesco IK0FVC, Laci HA0NAR, Violetta KN2P and Jack N7JP. More to follow.

Guess the QSL



IOTA

THE REMINDERS

ASIA

Arctic Legends Dxpedition

AS-050 Isachenko Isl July 23-26 as RI0BI

AS-055 Vize Isl July 12-16 as RI0BW

AS-057 Ugedineniya Isl July 18-21 as RI0BU

EU-160 Chaichiy Isl July 4-7 as RI1PC

A team with UA9KDF, R3CN, RA8CV, UA6EX, UA1QV and R8KAM will be operating from 40 to 10 metres using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via OQRS Club Log, LoTW. <https://www.rt9k-club.ru/en/index.html#hero>

AS-127 Kutubdia Isl Look for team S21DX sometime during November 2026. They plan to operate for at least 18 hours a day depending generator and the number of team members. Team for now is S21YLJ, S21AM, S21RC, S21FIA and S21RED. Activity from 160 to 10 metres using SSB, FT8 and QO-100. QSL via EB7DX, LoTW.

On May 4, 2007 this iconic audio recording was actually made at DX-World HQ in Scotland using a Kenwood TS-570 as the radio and an old mobile phone as the sound recorder. 20m was the band.

With a little bit of manipulation back then the file was given MP3 and / or WAV status and the rest is history.

While it has been well shared and played numerous times before, it's always worth a listen because there's never been a BS7 activity since.

... 19 years and counting ...

... audio in link below ...

<https://audio.com/.../bs7h-scarborough-reef-20m-ssb-oh2bh...>



EUROPE

EU-017 Stromboli Look for Angelo IK8VRQ and Gino IK8QQM during June 6-8 as call/ID9.

Operation on HF and 6 metres QRP. *'If the weather and the activities of the volcano allow, we will also carry out a short POTA activation from IT-0289 park.'*

EU-104 Sanguinaires Isl Antoine F5RAB and Gil F4FET will be QRV as TK5SI during July 20-21. This will be a micro-expedition for 2 days during daytime. QSL via F8GGV, LoTW and Club Log.

NORTH AMERICA

NA-178 California State Centre (Sonoma to Santa Cruz County) group

NA-187 California State Centre (Monterey / San Luis Obispo County) group

Rick, K6VVA has plans to activate these islands sometime in the 3rd quarter of 2026. More to follow.

NA-249 Vieques Isl A team will be active as KP3RE sometime February 2027. More to follow.

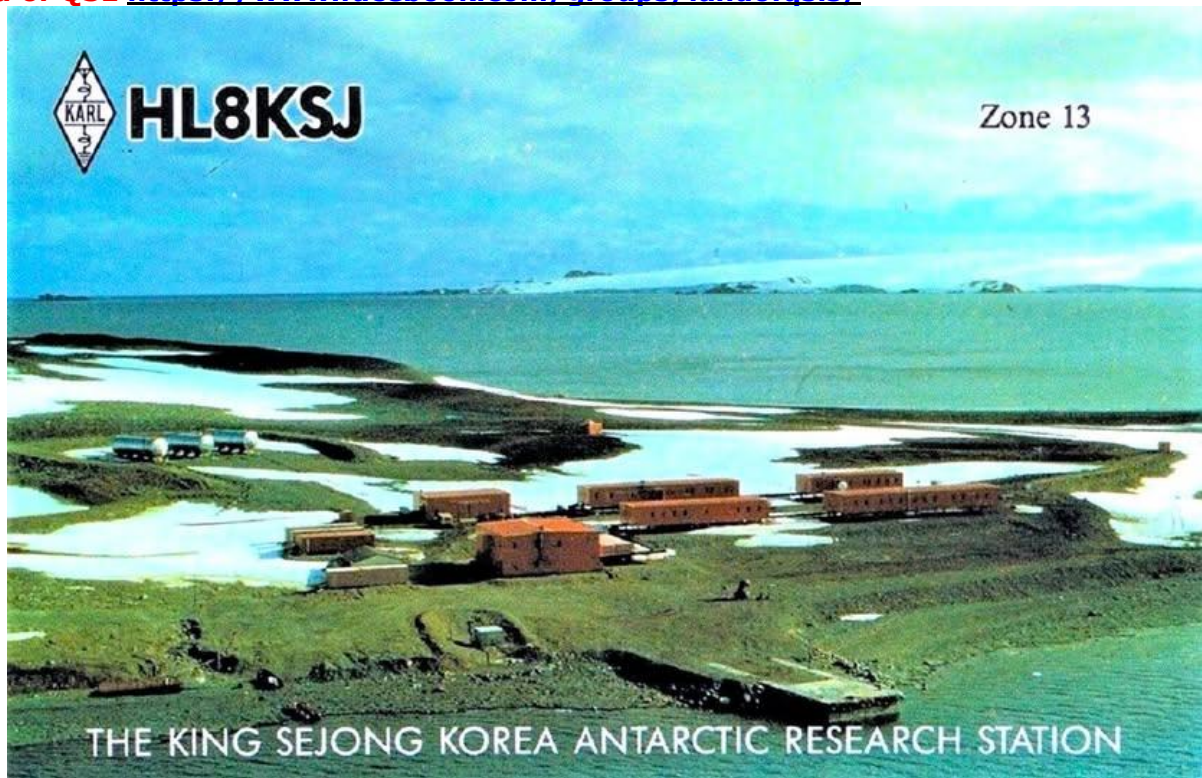
OCEANIA

OC-066 Rangiroa Atoll Haru, JA1XGI will be operating as TX9XG (dates to follow). Activity from 40 to 10 metres using CW, SSB and digi with an IC-7300MK2 and multiband antennas. QSL via home call, OQRS.

SOUTH AMERICA

SA-019 Abrolhos Isl Renato, PY8WW informs: *we are currently coordinating with the Brazilian Navy, there is a strong possibility that a Brazilian team will be active from Abrolhos Island, SA-019, later this year, possibly in November. More details regarding callsigns, bands, and modes will be shared as soon as the plans are finalized. Stay tuned for updates, and we hope to work many of you from this beautiful IOTA location!*

Land of QSL <https://www.facebook.com/groups/landofqsls/>



Special calls

THE NEWCOMERS

Lost islands 25th anniversary activity

From May 21 to May 31, the "Lost Islands – Days of Activity / 25" will take place. Organized by the Russian Robinson International Club, the event is dedicated to Polar Explorer's Day and the 25th anniversary of the "Lost Islands" High-Latitude Arctic Radio Expedition.

During the Days of Activity, special anniversary call signs will be active on the air: **RA25LI** (Novosibirsk), **RN25LI** (Norilsk), and **RD25LI** (Dixon Island). The suffix "LI" stands for Lost Islands.

Participants who accumulate 25 points and establish contacts with at least two of the anniversary radio stations will be awarded commemorative certificates, while those who complete QSOs with

all three stations will receive commemorative plaques. Five points are awarded for each radio contact. Duplicate contacts are valid if made on different bands or using different modes (SSB, CW, DIGI).

Any missing contact with an anniversary station may be substituted by a QSO with one of the call signs from the 2001 "Lost Islands" expedition—RI0B, RU0B, or RS0B—though this substitution is permitted only once.

A special QSL card (RA25LI/RN25LI/RD25LI) will be issued for every single QSO made with any of the anniversary stations.

Викторина Корикина RA0BM
 Юрий Заруба UA9OBA
 Владимир Чуков R3CA
 Валерий Сушков RW3GW
 Андрей Моисеев UA0BA
 Александр Сухарев R090
 Павел Цветков RV0AR
 Андрей Фрик RX9ULT
 Евгений Рассказов
 Борис Мамлин
 Игорь Смилевец
 Леонид Сафонов
 Вячеслав Государев

RI0B Ushakova Island AS-156
 RU0B Uedineniya Island AS-057
 RS0B R3CA/0 Dickinson Island AS-005
 RU0B/P Isachenko Island AS-050
 RS0B/P Kravkova Island AS-068

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EA, SPAIN EH100AG is the special callsign for members of URE Baix Camp, URE Tarragones and Radio Club EA3RCY to commemorate the centenary of the passing of Antoni Gaudi, the famous Catalan architect and designer whose main and widely known work is the Sagrada Familia in Barcelona. Look for activity to take place between 11 May and 7 June on various bands and modes, and on QO-100. QSL via the bureau; QSOs will be uploaded to eQSL, LoTW and Club Log. (TNX 425DX)

LY, LITHUANIA LY100RADIO is the special callsign celebrating the 100th anniversary since the official beginning of regular radio broadcasting service in Lithuania (12 June 1926). Look for activity from 12 May to 12 July; see <https://www.qrz.com/db/LY100RADIO> for the awards. QSL via LY2QT. (TNX 425DX)

UA, RUSSIA Commemorating the 121st anniversary since the birth of Mikhail A. Sholokhov (the

1965 Nobel Prize in Literature), special callsigns **R121MS** and **UE41MS** will be active on 18-24 May during the 41st edition of the Sholokhov Spring Festival. A certificate will be available on <https://hamlog.online/club/mdxc>. QSLs via RQ7L. (TNX 425DX)

THE REMINDERS

World Cup 2026 Special events

Amateur radio operators across USA, Canada and Mexico host cities are activating special callsigns to celebrate this summer's 2026 World Soccer Tournament. Operate VHF, UHF, and HF, analogue and digital with and let's make this a fun event! With 16 cities participating you have 16 wonderful QSL cards to collect!

FULL DETAILS HERE

9A, CROATIA Throughout 2026, Tom, 9A2AA will use **9A69AA** to mark his 69 years of activity on the amateur radio bands. QSL via home call. (TNX 425DX)

9A, CROATIA 9A10SOTA is the special callsign celebrating ten years of SOTA Croatia. Look for activity until 30 September 2026. A certificate will be available for contacts made between 1 October and 31 December 2025, see <https://9aff.wordpress.com/> for information. QSL via LoTW. (TNX 425DX)

9A, CROATIA To celebrate their 15th anniversary, members of the Croatian Flora Fauna ARC (9A1WFF) are active as **9A44FF** and **9A44FF/p** until end 2026. See <https://www.qrz.com/db/9A44FF> for information about the Anniversary Award. (TNX 425DX)

A6, UAE The Emirates Amateur Radio Society participates in the "Proud of UAE" campaign, the nationwide initiative celebrating the country's progress and identity. Look for **A60PE** (individual operators may append a serial number to the special callsign: **A60PE/0, A60PE/1, etc.**) to be used through 31 May. See <https://www.qrz.com/db/A60PE> for the QSL routes. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY The special event station **DA100LENZ** (special DOK SL100) celebrates the 100th anniversary of the German author Siegfried Lenz until the end of August. QSLs will be sent out automatically via the bureau. (TNX DXNL)

DL, GERMANY During 2026, the following special event stations celebrate 100 years of the German aviation company Lufthansa: **DA100LH**, **DL100LH** and **DK100LH** (special DOK 100DLH). QSL via DK5ON (d/B). (TNX DXNL)

DL, GERMANY The special event stations **DA100TV** and **DL100TV** (special DOK 100TV) celebrate 10 years of television in Germany during 2026. QSL via DK5ON (d/B). (TNX DXNL)

DL, GERMANY The special callsign **DB100FT** will be active throughout 2026 to celebrate the centenary of the Berlin Radio Tower (Funkturn), one of the city's most iconic landmarks. The 150-metre-high steel lattice tower occupies a prominent place in the history of radio broadcasting in Germany, as it was used to broadcast transmissions starting in 1926. QSL via the bureau, or direct to DO2PZ. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY DARC Team SES will be active as **DL25WIKI** throughout 2026. The special callsign celebrates the 25th anniversary of Wikipedia, The Free Encyclopedia, founded in January 2001: "the station reflects the spirit of free knowledge and international collaboration within the amateur radio community. Wikipedia and amateur radio share common values: openness, education, technical enthusiasm, and world-wide networking". QSL cards will be sent automatically via the bureau; QSOs will also be uploaded to LoTW and the DCL (DARC Community Logbook) (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY **DQ30GDXF** is the special callsign celebrating the 30th anniversary of the German DX Foundation (<https://www.gdxf.de/>) during 2026. QSL via Club Log's OQRS and LoTW. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY **DR170TESLA** is the special callsign for members of DARC's Ortsverband Mainz (DL0MZ) to celebrate the 170th anniversary of the birth of Nikola Tesla between 1 May and 31 December. QSL via Club Log's OQRS (preferred), or via DK8ZZ. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY **DM50GFS** (special DOK 50GFS) commemorates the opening of the first German Antarctic station (Georg Forster) by the German Democratic Republic (GDR) in 1976. QRV from April to the end of July on HF, VHF and via QO-100. QSL via DK5ON (d/B), DCL, LoTW. (TNX DXNL)

DL, GERMANY **DA200GVN** (special DOK 200GVN) celebrates the 200th anniversary of the polar

explorer Georg von Neumayer from April until the end of July on HF, VHF and via QO-100. QSL via DK5ON (d/B), DCL, LoTW. (TNX DXNL)

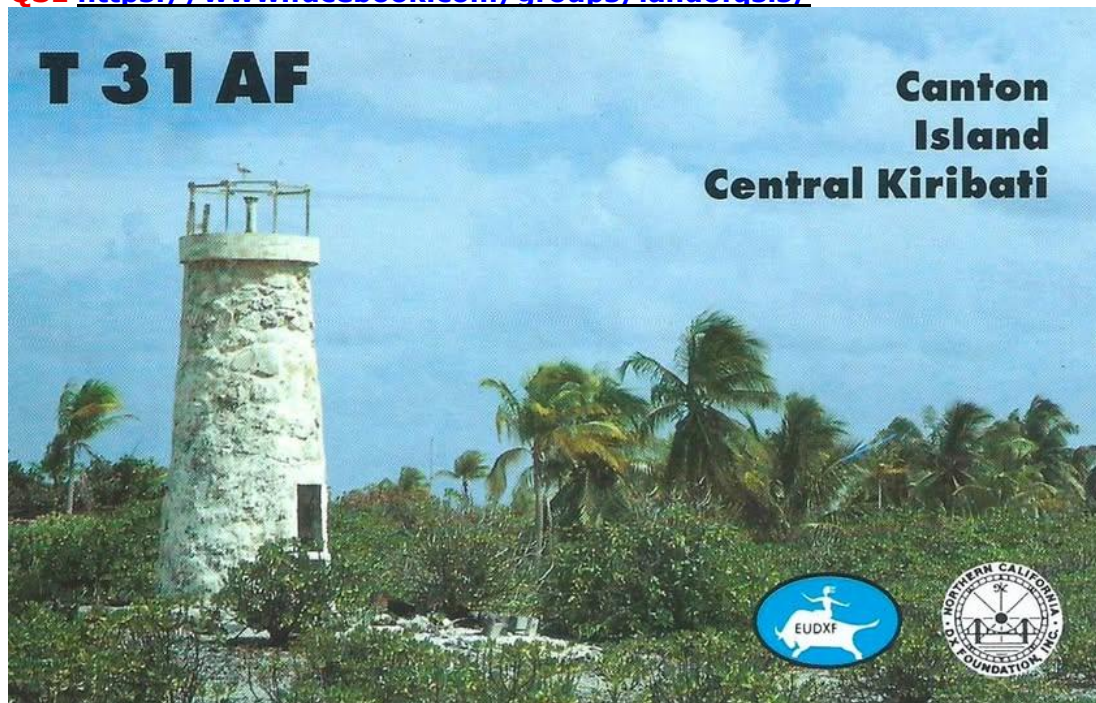
F, FRANCE The radio club APRA Wingles (Pas de Calais) celebrates France's second female astronaut Sophie Adenot (KJ5LTN) with the callsign **TM62SA** until June. (TNX DXNL)

F, FRANCE The radio club Rambouillet F6KKR celebrates its 50th anniversary with the callsign **TM50KKR** from March until June (Saturdays only). (TNX DXNL)

F, FRANCE On 27 March 1899, Guglielmo Marconi achieved the first international wireless transmission, sending Morse code signals between Wimereux (near Boulogne-sur-Mer), France, and the South Foreland Lighthouse in Dover, England. Commemorating this milestone in the history of telecommunications, the special event station **TM8DW** will be sporadically active until June. QSL via Club Log's . (TNX 425DX)

G, ENGLAND GB50PUNK is a special callsign for David, G3SKA "and team" to use at various times during 2026 to celebrate 50 years of punk rock music. QSOs will be uploaded to Club Log and eQSL; QSL via the bureau or direct. Updates will be posted to <https://www.facebook.com/61585208894891>. (TNX 425DX)

Land of QSL <https://www.facebook.com/groups/landofqsls/>



I, ITALY Commemorating the centenary of the Amundsen-Ellsworth-Nobile Trans- polar Flight, members of ARI Colli Albani will operate under the special callsign **IIONRG** between 12 May and 31 July. The suffix stands for "Norge", the Italian-built airship that achieved the first verified journey to the North Pole (11-14 May 1926) and completed the first flight across the polar ice cap from Europe to America. QSL via I0KNQ. A certificate will be available, details will be published on QRZ. (TNX 425DX)

I, ITALY The ARI "COLLI ALBANI" section will activate a commemorative station that will remain operational until July 31, 2026, with the call **IIONRG**. The event celebrates the first overflight of the North Pole, completed 100 years ago, by the airship "NORGE" UNDER THE COMMAND OF COLONEL UMBERTO NOBILE. This station will operate under the patronage of the municipality of Ciampino (Rome), from whose airport the "NORGE" airship took off, and of the Air Force Association. The station will operate in the HF range (and, where possible, also on QO100). The activity will continue until July 31, 2026, and for the occasion, an electronic "AWARD" and special eQSLs will be established. In addition, special QSL cards in paper form will be available upon request. The AWARD rules can be found on the QRZ.com page under the callsign IIONRG and on the diplomradio.com website.

I, ITALY Throughout 2026, ARI Fidenza (IQ4FE), with the patronage and historical supervision of the Guglielmo Marconi Foundation, will use a series of special callsigns, each representing one of the "key figures who played a fundamental role in Marconi's personal and emotional, educational and cultural, academic, scientific and, finally, entrepreneurial development": **II4ROSA** (May), **II4PRCE** (June), **II4JAFL** (July), **II4KEMP** (August), **II4PAGE** (September), **II4NTTI** (October), **II4GCLB** (November), **II4SLRI** (December). QSL via LoTW, or direct only to IQ4FE. Complete information about the "Marconi Supporters" award: <http://www.arifidenza.it/> (TNX 425DX)

JA, JAPAN **8J70JARE** is a special callsign celebrating the 70th anniversary of the Japanese Antarctic Research Expedition, which on 29 January 1957 established Syowa Station on East Ongul Island. The special callsign will be in use from various locations across Japan between 22 May 2026 and 29 January 2027. QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau; direct cards should be sent to JG2MLI. (TNX 425DX)

LZ, BULGARIA The foundations of Bulgaria's organized amateur radio movement were laid in 1926, when 38 enthusiasts established the Bulgarian Radio Club - a predecessor to today's Bulgarian Federation of Radio Amateurs (BFRA). Celebrating this centenary, members of the BFRA will be active as **LZ100LZ** on 160-10 metres CW, SSB and digital modes between 1 and 31 May. See <https://lzprint.eu/lz100lz-award/> for the certificates. (TNX 425DX)

LZ, BULGARIA Radio Club Blagovestnik (LZ1KCP) will use six special callsigns during 2026 to honour as many different Orthodox saints: **LZ370TL** (May and June), **LZ67PP** (July and August), **LZ936BA** (September and October), **LZ911TD** (November and December). QSL via the bureau or direct to P.O. Box 36, 4300 Karlovo, Bulgaria. Details on the "All Saints 2026 Award" can be found at <https://www.lz1kcp.com/> (TNX 425DX)

LZ, BULGARIA **LZ75HSC** is the special callsign for Bulgarian HSC members to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the Radio Telegraphy Highspeed Club (HSC) until the end of the year. QSL via **LZ2JE**. The club was founded in 1951 as a community within the Deutscher Amateur Radio Club (DARC). To date, membership has grown to include over 1,400 operators spanning every continent: <http://www.highspeedclub.org> (TNX 425DX)

ON, BELGIUM **OT26EPIC** is the special callsign for the Antwerp Port Contest Club (ON8APC) to promote this year's edition of the Antwerp Port Epic cycling race. Look for activity between 25 April and 25 May (the actual day the race will be held on). QSL via **ON8JJ**. (TNX 425DX)

PA, THE NETHERLANDS **PG75HSC** is the special callsign for Theo, **PA3HEN** to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the Radio Telegraphy Highspeed Club (HSC) until the end of the year. QSL via home call, and LoTW. Also joining the celebrations is Artur, **SP3LPR** as **3Z75HSC** (QSL via home call, direct or bureau). The club was founded in 1951 as a community within the Deutscher Amateur Radio Club (DARC). To date, membership has grown to include 1400+ operators all over the world: <http://www.highspeedclub.org> (TNX 425DX)

PA, THE NETHERLANDS Look for **PA40AC**, the historical minesweeper Hr.MS. Abraham Crijnssen during the Museum Ship Weekend 2026 on June 6-7. Operation on HF using CW, SSB and FT8.

SP, POLAND The Dobrzycki Amateur Radio Club (SP3PDO) will use twelve special callsigns during 2026 to honour as many different Polish saints: **SP1920KW** (May), **SP1373JA** (June), **SP1183JO** (July), **SP1905MFK** (August), **SP1373AB** (September), **SP1550SK** (October), **SP1234KK** (November) and **SP1835JK** (December). QSLs via SP3PDO. See <https://radioawards.club/ses/155> for the certificates. (TNX 425DX)

SV, GREECE Celebrating "243 Years of Human Flight", the special callsign **SX1FLY** honours the Montgolfier brothers, who achieved the world's first free, manned hot air balloon flight in 1783. Look for activity on all bands and modes between 1 and 31 May. Paper QSLs will not be provided, but QSOs will be uploaded to eQSL, LoTW and other electronic resources, and a certificate will be available (details on <https://www.qrz.com/db/SX1FLY>). (TNX 425DX)

SV, GREECE **SZ40A** is the special callsign for the Radio Amateur Association of Western Greece (SZ1A) to celebrate "forty years of continuous presence, service, and contribution to amateur radio". Look for activity across multiple HF bands and modes from 1 March to 31 May. QSL via **ON3UN**. See <https://awards.sz1a.org> for the award programme. (TNX 425DX)

UR, UKRAINE To celebrate his 50th anniversary in amateur radio, Nick, **US8AR** will be active throughout 2026 using the special callsign **EM50AR**. Electronic QSL cards can be downloaded from <https://em50ar.pp.ua> (TNX 425DX)

VE, CANADA Special event station **VB3EMS** will be active during the National Emergency Medical Services Week (17-23 May), respectively. Activity will be on 80-10 metres SSB, and maybe digital. QSLs via eQSL, or direct to **VE3KGK**. (TNX 425DX)

VK, AUSTRALIA AX120AAC celebrates the 120th anniversary of the Australian Army Cadets (AAC) during 2026. (TNX DXNL)

YO, ROMANIA YR100RC is the special callsign celebrating the centenary of Radioclubul Craiova (18 March 1926), Romania's first amateur radio club. Look for activity between 16 March and 30 September. A certificate will be available on <https://hamlog.online/club/romania/1786/>. (TNX 425DX)

YU, SERBIA To commemorate the 170th anniversary of Nikola Tesla's birth, members of the Amateur Radio Union of Serbia (YU0SRS) are active as **YT170TESLA** until end 2026. QSL via LoTW; paper QSL cards will not be available. (TNX 425DX)

YU, SERBIA The special event callsign **YU65AEC** celebrates the 65th anniversary of the first radio club in Odzaci throughout 2026. (TNX DXNL)

YU, SERBIA The radio club Mihajlo Pupin YU7BCD in Pancevo celebrates its 45th anniversary during 2026 with the callsign **YU45MJA**. QSL via LoTW. (TNX DXNL)

ZL, NEW ZEALAND ZL100AA is the special callsign celebrating the centenary of the Auckland Amateur Radio Club (ZL1AA), which was formed alongside and as a branch to the New Zealand Association of Radio Transmitters (NZART) (TNX 425DX)

ZL, NEW ZEALAND ZL100C is a special callsign celebrating the centenary of the New Zealand Association of Radio Transmitters (NZART), which was formed on 16 August 1926. The callsign is valid until 6 August 2026. QSL via the bureau and LoTW. (TNX 425DX)

ZL, NEW ZEALAND The New Zealand Association of Radio Transmitters (NZART) was founded in Auckland in 1926. To celebrate their centenary, NZART members are encouraged to use the **ZM** prefix during the 2026 year. (TNX 425DX)